

COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS – Non-Fiction

1. **What is the topic?** _____

The topic is not the title. What is the topic that the passage explains?

2. **Infer the main idea of a paragraph:** What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

Why do you think that is the main idea?

3. **Infer the purpose:** What is the purpose of the last paragraph?

Explain: Why do you think that is the purpose?

4. **Classify Fact and Opinion:** *What is an opinion in the passage?*

Explain: How do you know it is an opinion?

5. **Analyze writer's techniques** *What is a technique the writer uses?*

Explain: How does that technique help the reader?

6. Infer the main idea of a passage. What is the main idea of the whole passage?

Why do you think that is the main idea?

7. Write a summary. Tell what is most important.

Plus: Constructed Response

Your teacher may give you a constructed response question.